

1140668-0026

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

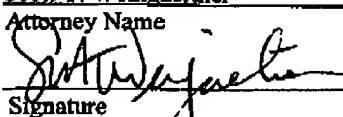
Applicant : Schmitt, et al.
Serial No. : 09/912,128
Filed : July 24, 2001
For : METHOD FOR DEBUGGING FLOWCHART PROGRAMS
FOR INDUSTRIAL CONTROLLERS
Examiner : Chuck O. Kendall
Group Art Unit : 2122

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

JAN 05 2006

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S.
Patent and Trademark Office on January 5, 2006 at the facsimile number
571-273-8300

<u>Scott T. Weingaertner</u>	<u>37,756</u>
Attorney Name	PTO Reg. No.
	<u>January 5, 2006</u>
Signature	Date of Signature

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Applicants submit this communication and the attached Form PTO/SB/08B in compliance
with 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(h), the submission of this Supplemental Information
Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that any document cited in the
Statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability.

01/06/2006 NNGUYEN1 00000007 231703 09912128

02 FC:1806 180.00 DA

NEWYORK 4742406 (23)

SN 09/912,128, filed July 24, 2001

Attorney Docket No. : 1140668-0026

Page 2

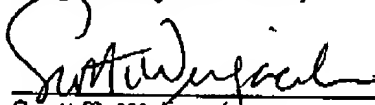
Consideration of the document cited on the attached Form PTO/SB/08B is respectfully requested. Applicants also submit an English language translation for the cited document.

TIME OF TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants authorize the Assistant Commissioner to charge the \$180.00 fee and any additional fee which may be due in connection with this communication, to Deposit Account No. 23-1703.

Dated: January 5, 2006

Respectfully submitted,



Scott T. Weingaertner

Reg. No. 37,756

Attorney for Applicants

Customer No. 007470

White & Case LLP

Direct Dial: (212) 819-8404

Enclosures

PTO/6B/08B (07-05)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO		Complete if Known	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)		Application Number	09/912,128
		Filing Date	July 24, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Regina Schmitt
		Art Unit	2192
		Examiner Name	KENDALL, Chuck O.
Sheet 1	of 1	Attorney Docket Number	1140668-0026

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
		Communication under Article 96(2) EPC, dated June 6, 2005.	✓

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
--------------------	-----------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.